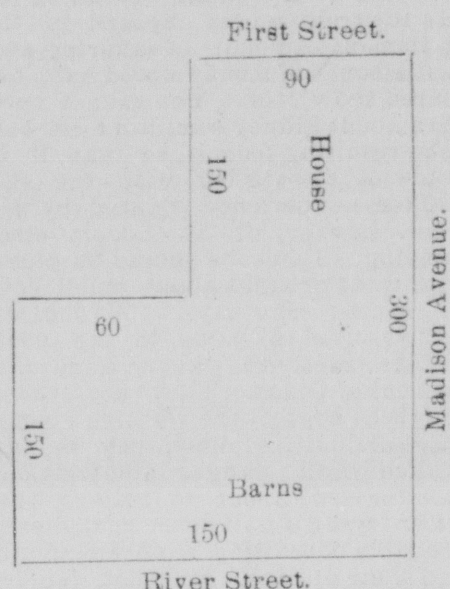


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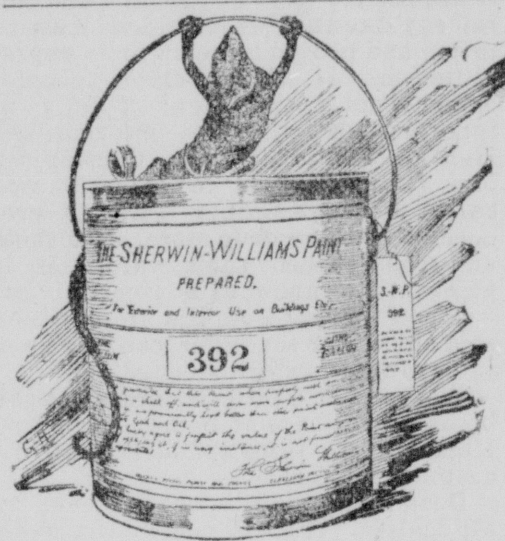


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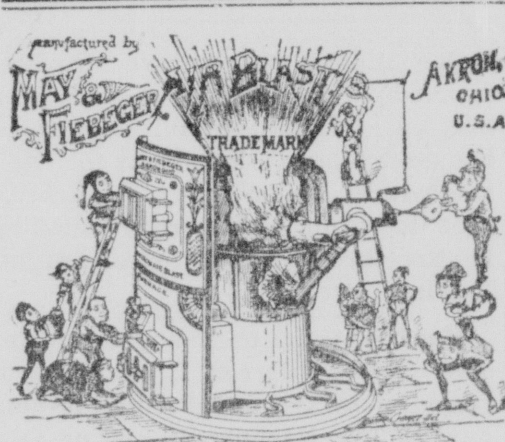
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—Miss Sada Shenk was in Chicago today.
—Dixon Camp, M. W. A. meets tonight.
—Junior O. U. A. M., meets tonight.
—J. S. Shelly of Shannon was here on business.
—Nachusa Encampment, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.
—Al. Doolittle started on his route east this morning.
—Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor were here from Fulton yesterday.
—The city of Freeport is preparing to build a new city hall.
—Geo. Stainbrook was in the southern part of the county looking after horses.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson are here from Peoria to attend the Theron Cumins funeral.
—Henry Schmidt of Paul G. Lord's shop will return to Chicago for another surgical operation.

—“Jack” Coffey is out from Chicago to visit his sister Miss Lucy Coffey of East Fellows street.
—Electrician A. J. McDougall of the Power and Lighting Co., made a flying trip to Chicago today.
—Miss Margaret Warner, who has been visiting Miss Lelia Stephens returned to Rockford yesterday.

—City Engineer Charles C. Stowell of Rockford was here today on business with Engineer C. V. Kerch.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, of Kendallville, Indiana, are here to attend the Theron Cumins funeral.

—Baldwin & Co. are making graham flour from new winter wheat from near this city for some of their patrons.

—Mrs. Julia Hooker made a business trip to Malta today in connection with her farm interests near that place.

—John Shenk has purchased what is known as the Guernsey place in North Dixon, now occupied by J. W. Reed.

—Mrs. Emma Baker and daughter Pearl, of Janesville, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. F. Stainbrook.

—Miss Laura Kenneth of Minden, Nebraska, arrived this morning for a visit with the family of her uncle, Henry Kenneth.

—J. A. McCurdy, principal of the Tama, Ia., schools, is in the city visiting with his wife at her mother's, Mrs. Martin Robinson.

—Prof. C. Hurley of the A. F. Kern Art Association of Chicago, is stopping in our city for a week. See his advertisement elsewhere.

—Emil Andres of Libbey, McNeil & Libbey Packing House Chicago is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Andres at her home in North Dixon.

—G. O. Wendel has gone to Omaha and from there will go to Colorado to join his wife. Miss Mary Rodesch is assisting at the store during his absence.

—Mrs. Arthur Higgins and son Charters left this morning for their home in New York City after a visit at the Judge Charter's home in North Dixon.

—Dorothy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tomorrow evening at Masonic Temple. All visitors in this city, members of the order will be welcome.

—Ground has been broken at the corner of Third street and Central place for two dwelling houses for O. B. Dodge. The mason work will be done by contractor Art Williams.

—Foreman N. C. Morgan of Chicago is here in charge of a gang of nine lusty bridge painters who are painting the crossing bridge of the C. & N. W. and I. C. railroad; a rather dangerous work.

—The many friends of Mrs. Herb Corning of Milwaukee will be glad to learn that the typhoid fever from which she is suffering, has broken, and though very weak she is on the road to recovery. Her mother, Mrs. Calvin Frisby, of this city, is with her.

—Rev. Frank Gardner of the Methodist church, of Rock Falls, is so far recovered that he was able to attend his church last Sunday. It will be remembered that a number of months ago he became afflicted with a carbuncle on the back of the neck, which was so malignant that his life was despaired of.

—Mrs. P. S. McTague lost yesterday somewhere on the streets between Seventh and Ottawa avenue and West Dixon her gold watch which she prized as a gift from her mother. On the inside of the case were the words “From Mama to Mamie.” The finder should leave same at this office or the postoffice and receive reward.

VERY LATEST.

Desperate Fight Anticipated in Porto Rico.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 4.—News comes from the interior, the center of Arecibo province, of a fight soon to take place there. General Stone, while near the town of Utuado, about twenty-five miles from this city, learned that the Spaniards intended to fight and dispute his advance, and he says that he intends to push on and engage them. There is alarm felt for his safety and it is learned that he has only one regiment, the 2d Wisconsin, and a strong force of armed native Spaniards, armed with guns and machetes, have a strong position in his rear. It is feared that he is surrounded in the heart of the mountains, and a desperate conflict is anticipated.

MRS. RUTH SCOTT.

A Resident of Lee County Many Years.

Ruth Fairmon was born March 30, 1838, in Bradford county, Pennsylvania. She was one of a family of ten children, three of whom are now living. Stephen Fairmon and Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds of Amboy and Mrs. Dorcas Bowles of Oregon City, Oregon. When she was but one year old her parents brought her by wagon from Pennsylvania to Peru, Ill. A few years later they moved to Lee county and on December 31, 1858, Ruth was married to Robert Scott. They made their home in Marion township and there the husband died March 19, 1884. Mrs. Scott moved to Dixon in 1890. In November 1896, Mrs. Scott fell and has been in feeble health ever since. Last May she moved to Amboy. Death came to her at 7:30 a. m. August 3th. She was prepared, predicted and wished for death. She was a member of the Methodist church, which she joined at Walton fifteen years ago. Mrs. Scott had seven children, five of whom are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother; J. W. Scott of Palmyra, J. D. of Denver, Attorney Robert H., and W. H. of Dixon, and Miss Annie who lived at home with the mother. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church in Amboy at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and the remains will be buried in Prairie Repose cemetery.

FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Much Eagerly Read Mail Received.

Considerable mail from our soldier bodys at the front was received today by friends and relatives in this city. This office has a twenty-four page letter from J. S. Dornblaser, dated at Santiago de Cuba which will be published tomorrow as it reached here late. We publish today a letter from Charles Walgreen, Ed. F. Cahill received a postal card from Frank (Gibbie) Drew dated July 16 at Santiago and all the other letters were probably mailed at the same time. “Gibbie” writes that they boarded the ship Rita, July 10 and were still on board. Santiago had surrendered. The boys were all well. Had all been seasick the first day out. Joe Riley and Harry Crabtree were very sick for a time with seasickness.

Frisby-Clemans Wedding.

At the Methodist parsonage last evening at 8:30 were united in marriage by Rev. O. B. C. Mrs. Ellen Frisby and Mr. Frank Elmer Clemans. They were assisted by the bride's sister, Miss Louisa Frisby, and Mr. George O. Stroup. The bride is an estimable young lady who is very popular and has many friends, acquired during her life time residence here. The groom is a trusted and valuable employe of E. A. Bartholomew on Peoria avenue, and has a large circle of friends who wish him and his young bride all happiness.

There were none present except the above mentioned, the wedding being a quite affair on account of the serious illness of the young lady's sister, Mrs. Herb Corning of Milwaukee, and the absence of two brothers, Charles and Sherman, with the army in Puerto Rico.

The young couple will soon be at home at 323 West Third street.

Excursion to Lake Geneva.

Agent F. L. Murray announces another excursion to Lake Geneva on August 16th, Tuesday, at \$1.25 for the round trip, a beautiful and cheap outing.

Barn Dance.

About forty couples were present last night at a barn dance at the home of John Strohm, west of town; Newman's orchestra furnished music.

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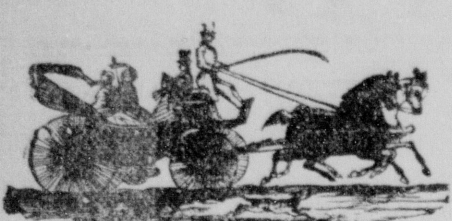
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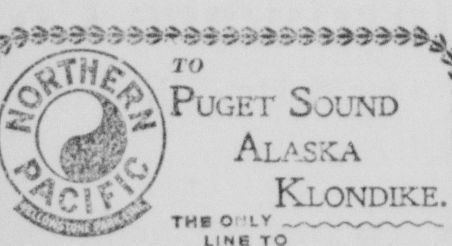
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HITCH IN THE PALAVER

Spain's Envoy Cambon Has Another Long Talk with the President.

BOTH SIDES PLEDGED TO SECRECY
Regarding What the Extended Communication Was About.

Supposed To Be Regarding a Counter-Proposition or a Request for More Particular Information on Some Point—No Hitch, However, in War Movements—One Complication That Is Visible at Manila in Case of Peace—Sagasta Calls in Advisers.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—Premier Sagasta has summoned Senor Silveira, Conservative leader, and other absent politicians to Madrid in order to consult with them regarding the peace terms.
Washington, Aug. 4.—After a conference on the peace question lasting for just an hour yesterday afternoon between the president and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the latter acting as the representative of Spain, Secretary Day emerged from the White House and announced that the conference was inconclusive; therefore, the parties to it had agreed to say nothing publicly as to what had occurred. The secretary did not appear to be discouraged as he made this statement, though he admitted that no time had been set for another conference. From this it is gathered that the long expected answer of the Spanish government to the president's note had turned out to be just as was expected, either a counter proposition or a request for a fuller statement in detail upon some of the heads of the president's note.

All Parties Pledged to Say Nothing.
Up to the middle of the afternoon it was stated by all parties concerned that the Spanish answer had not been received; that the only formal note that had come to hand was one from the Madrid cabinet to M. Cambon asking for information upon some points that were not clear to the Spanish mind. But at 3 o'clock the secretary of the French embassy called at the state department and arranged with Secretary Day for a meeting between the president and the ambassador as soon as possible. As already stated, after conferring for an hour the parties separated, having been unable to reach a conclusion as to acceptance by Spain of the conditions laid down by the president and binding themselves to the observance of the strictest secrecy as to the proceedings until further progress had been made.

Does Not Restrain Military Operations.
Meantime this conference is not operating to restrain military operations in any degree. Orders went out yesterday for a conference of leaders of the regiments to accompany General Wade to Porto Rico, and within twenty-four hours some of the troops for this expedition will be boarding the transports at Newport News. Profiting by the last experience General Wade's expedition is going to be the most complete in details that has yet left our shores, and the soldiers will be protected in their health and comfort to the utmost degree. Secretary Alger has himself conducted an inquiry into the conditions that led up to the fearful experience of the wounded soldiers who returned to the United States on the Concho and he has taken the necessary steps to prevent a repetition of the bad management exhibited in that case.

The Improvement at Santiago.
Shafter's daily health report failed to show any improvement in the health conditions of the Fifth army corps, so that it is a matter for congratulation that the war department was able to announce yesterday that it had ordered five of the cavalry regiments of that corps to be embarked at once for the new camp at Montauk Point, L. I.

BURROWS ON PEACE TERMS.
Says We Must "Give" the Cubans a Free Government Some Day.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, was at the war department yesterday. The senator said that he had no intention of judging what would be the prevailing sentiment of the senate as to the treaty of peace, as he had no conversation with any of his colleagues on the subject recently. "As for myself, I don't care to go very deeply into a discussion of the subject at the time, but in general terms I take this view of it: We must have absolute possession of Porto Rico, and Spain must relinquish all pretensions to sovereignty over Cuba. We should retain permanently the island of Porto Rico. Towards Cuba we will act in good faith and with perfect justice, giving to the people of the island a free and independent government as soon as it can be established.

"We must see to it that a good and stable government is established, and of course the future will depend upon the ability of the people of Cuba to govern themselves, the United States giving them all possible assistance and every opportunity to maintain themselves as a free and independent people. As to the Philippines, I do not believe that we want the entire group of islands, with its several millions of semi-barbarous people. In my opinion, we should retain one entire island—the best in the whole group for our purposes—absolutely as our own, for a naval station and commercial base.

"Our ownership of the entire island should be absolutely complete, with no vestige of Spanish influence anywhere upon it. This would give us all we want for the development and protection of our commerce. The rest of the group of islands might go back to Spain or the people might be left to work out their own destiny. The question of just how far this government should exert itself in the matter of securing good government for the islands which we do not retain is a matter of detail for the future. The only thing that I care to say on that point is that I do not think this government should retain control or interest in the rest of the islands

after having taken possession of the one we want."

PHILIPPINE ADMINISTRATION.

Comment on the Situation in View of a Peace Treaty.
Washington, Aug. 4.—An interesting question and one of vital importance to the administration is the attitude to be assumed by the United States towards the Philippine insurgents in the event that we reach an agreement for the suspension of hostilities with Spain. It is stipulated in our peace terms that the United States military forces shall occupy and establish a military form of government over the city of Manila and the bay with the surrounding territory. This involves an immediate surrender of the Spanish forces—not to Aguinaldo but to General Merritt—and there is some apprehension that the insurgents will resent this very bitterly, and that it will be necessary to expel them forcibly from the territory described.

Beyond this it is said in some quarters that pending the decision of the peace commissioners as to the future of the Philippines the United States will be morally bound to maintain the status quo in the islands at large. In other words, having deprived Spain of the means of resisting the onslaughts of the insurgents the United States would be bound to prevent the latter from continuing their warfare. There is a lack of information in Washington on many important points as to the conditions in the Philippines.

For instance, it is not known even approximately how extensive the revolutionary movement has been throughout the vast group of 1,200 islands and among the large population estimated to aggregate between 8,000,000 and 15,000,000. If the revolutionary movement is general and extends to very many of the islands the task presented to the United States military and naval authorities will be one of great magnitude in the event that it is decided to be incumbent upon us not to restore Spanish sovereignty where it has been lost, but to prevent its overthrow in sections where it is still supreme, and to prevent excesses and outrages at the hands of the insurgents.

AS MCKITTRICK TELLS IT.

The Story of the Trouble Between Gen. Shafter and Scovel.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 4.—There are a number of stories as to the trouble between General Shafter and Scovel, the correspondent at the capture of this city. This is the way Captain McKittrick, of General Shafter's staff, tells it:

"The American troops," said Captain McKittrick, "were drawn up in the plaza, and all the dignitaries and thousands besides were assembled to witness the hoisting of the American flag over the palace. Orders had been issued that only those assigned to the duty of formally swinging the stars and stripes to the Cuban breeze should enter the palace. When we took our places on the cupola we noticed a stranger in our midst, and Colonel Miles, General Shafter's chief of staff, asked: 'Who is that?'"

"Scovel," promptly responded the man himself.
"Well," said Colonel Miles, "you will have to get down from here right away."
"I'll not get down," was the reply, "and you can't make me go down."
"We'll see about that," said Miles. "Call a guard and have this man removed."

"If you are going to call a guard to put me down, then I will go," replied Scovel, and he left us.

"After the ceremony was over Scovel approached General Shafter through the crowd and insisted on speaking with him. The general tried to avoid him, but he persisted. Finally General Shafter said:

"Oh, go away, man, I don't want anything to do with you. You have been a damned nuisance ever since you have been on the island; go away from me," and as Scovel was still persistent the general turned from him, endeavoring to push him away as he did so. Thereupon Scovel struck at the general.

Condition at Santiago Monday.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The following is General Shafter's report of the sanitary condition of his army on Aug. 1, received at the war department yesterday: "Total sick, 4,239; total fever cases, 3,179; new cases of fever, 689; cases of fever returned to duty, 679."

The deaths of Aug. 1 include Private Arthur Pisette, company C, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private Ball Lemeter, company L, First Illinois, yellow fever; Private Albert Duescher, company E, First Illinois, yellow fever; Sergeant John Oliver, company E, Thirty-fourth Michigan, acute pulmonary tuberculosis. Altogether there were fifteen deaths, five of which were from yellow fever.

On Tuesday General Shafter's reports 4,230 sick, and among the deaths on July 31, were Privates Albert J. Chapman, company A, Thirty-fourth Michigan, and Thomas S. Bennett, company H, Thirty-fourth Michigan.

Fifth Illinois Off at Last.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., Aug. 4.—The Fifth Illinois Infantry, after numerous disappointments, finally got away toward the scene of action yesterday. At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning the regiment broke camp and marched nine miles to Ringgold, Ga., where trains were in waiting to convey it to Newport News. The loading was done rapidly, and before noon the last of the trains had pulled out. The regiment will sail with Grant's brigade.

Begin the Move from Camp Alger.

Washington, Aug. 4.—In accordance with an order issued by the war department the regiments of the Second division at Camp Alger prepared to move yesterday. Among the latest reported down with typhoid are Privates Mullen, company F, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, and Hays, company K, Thirty-third Michigan.

Further Bismarck Obsequies Postponed.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Tuesday's services at Friedrichsruhe will be the only obsequies until the mausoleum, on the site of the famous stag group near the Schloss, is completed. The national obsequies have been postponed till that time.

Chicago Auctioneers Fail.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—George P. Gore & Co., auctioneers, one of the oldest business houses in the city, assigned yesterday. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets, \$125,000.

MORRO OF SANTIAGO.

What It Looks Like Now That It Is on View to Any One Interested.

NOTHING BUT A STONE BUILDING.

Lacking About Everything That a Modern Fort Should Have—Armed with a Few Ancient Guns—Sampson's Fire Did It, However, Practically No Harm—Socapa Battery More Modern with a Couple of Real Guns, One of Which Was Dismounted.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 4.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—El Morro, built on the rocks and of the rocks, is rich in moats and frowning battlements, drawbridges and subterranean passages, dungeons and reminders of the age of helmets and rapiers. Moreover it is surrounded by a confused mass of barbed wire fencing, recently erected to keep out the American soldiers and marines. It is deserted now, and as silent as the flight of the vultures that wing their way over its summit. One searches long through Morro's passages and over the roofs that even the lizards forsake during the noonday heat for signs of the guns that are said to have replied so valiantly to the fire of the American fleet. On the top battlement one finds several small mortars, made of bronze and cast in Spain in the early part of the seventeenth century. These are curiously carved. Snarling dragons form their fanciful handles.

Two Ancient Bronze Cannons.

On the same roof are two mounted cannon of bronze, about fourteen feet long, one of them bearing on its surface and intermingled with carved coats of arms, fleur de lis and decorations whose significance it is hard to comprehend, the following inscription:

"Mars ultima ratio regum, Louis Charles de Bourbon, Comte d'Eu, Duc d'Aumale, nec pluribus impar 12 Juin, 1748, Jean Maritz."

The other cannon, bearing similar inscriptions, is dedicated to the Comte de Provence and was cast a few years before. Both are on flimsy wheels and probably have not been fired for years. The old-fashioned mortars show signs of having been shotted and handed and balls for their gaping throats are scattered about. Search the castle over and you will find several more muzzle-loading guns of a by-gone age, unmounted, their rusty mouths pointed helplessly against the castle's battlements. And this is El Morro's complete armament today.

One Piece We Knocked Away.

The southeast bastion that formerly upheld the Spanish flag, was knocked into dust by the shot that carried down the banner. There are signs of shots that have pecked at the solid walls; a shell carried away the drawbridge and broke through the main entrance, but otherwise El Morro bears no noticeable evidence of bombardment. A few hundred yards to the east—and still on the height—is the eastern battery. Between it and the castle are some low, red-tiled houses, formerly used as quarters for the garrison of the fort. Here also stood the lighthouse that marked the harbor entrance—now shattered and twisted by the fire from the American ships, for which it doubtless offered an excellent target. The eastern battery is of earth; barrels of cement and sacks of dirt protect the guns.

Some More of the Ancient Guns.

Here are two small field pieces made in Sevilla in 1873 and the ground is plentifully strewn with unused ammunition, scattered in and out of the ammunition boxes as these were hurriedly opened. Here also are five bronze muzzle-loading cannon bearing dates of their casting as follows: 1768, 1718, 1779, 1783 and 1769. These, however, are mounted on modern iron carriages and they have been used. A small house just behind the earthworks is still full of bags of cube powder and conical bullets.

VIEW OF THE ZOCAPA BATTERY.

Was Most Active in Replying to Sampson—Had Two Modern Guns.

One of these bronze cannon of the past century was dismounted by a shot from the fleet. This is the only visible damage done. The Zocapa battery is on the western side of the mouth of the harbor. It is about the same height as the eastern battery, though a little further back from the sea line than the fortification just described. Here are the two modern 15-centimetre rifles which our men wanted to capture and to turn against Santiago, and which were among the most active in replying to the American fire. The men who worked the rifles were behind many feet of hard cement in square blocks, banked on the outside by a sloping mass of earth and small stones. The carriage of the easternmost 16-centimetre rifle was struck and very slightly damaged.

Here the hill shows some signs of fire. Shells have plowed up the earth and cleared out the trees and the ground is covered with bits of shells that have torn through the underbrush. Men who were around the harbor during the firing have many tales to tell. They tell of a certain ball that swept the forward deck of the Infanta Maria Teresa when she was hiding behind a headland in the bay, killing a number of sailors and the second commander of the vessel; then passing through the ship's paint room, scattering color all over the cattle on the lower deck, and saving the ship's butcher his labor on five of his charges. There is, too, a local tale of how Cervantes advised Linars to surrender the city to the Americans, telling him his case was hopeless and that he would only continue to lose men and be forced to give in at the end.

As the Infanta Maria Teresa steamed through the narrows to her fate the gossips say her band played and her crew cheered for the honor of Spain. The music sounded clear in Morro, and hope leaped in the hearts of the watching officers there as they heard the stirring strains. Then there is a story that the Spaniards carried their wounded from the batteries into the city hospitals during the night, in order that the people and the army might be kept in ignorance of their losses; and another story that the broken and destroyed guns

were thrown into the harbor under cover of darkness with the same misleading purpose. And there is yet another that a shot killed six men at a gun during the firing of June 5, and of the midnight burial of gun and men behind the very trenches where the gun was shattered.

The harbor people are coming back day by day to their old avocations, and some are as much surprised to find their homes still uninjured as others are to learn that the batteries which were considered impregnable have surrendered to an enemy whose persistent effort did not result in any injury that could not be repaired by a few men in a short time and at a small expense.

BIG SHIP'S MAIDEN TRIP.

Largest Whaleback in the World Soon to Sail Down the Lakes.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 4.—The largest whaleback ever built, the steamer Alexander McDougall, left the slip at the large works and went to the Mesaba ore dock to load with 6,000 tons of ore for her maiden trip down the great lakes. Captain McDougall, the inventor of the whaleback, is of the opinion that boats will soon be going direct from Superior to Europe. He said:

"Next year the new Canadian canal will be opened and it will offer a broader field for lake carriers. Boats carrying 2,000 to 2,200 tons will be able to go direct from Duluth to Montreal and Quebec and thence to England and European ports. The new canal will permit of the passage of boats 270 feet long and drawing fourteen feet of water. Vessels of this type can sail on the lakes during the season of navigation and can then go to the sea and remain there in commission all winter, when freight rates on the ocean will demand it. Within the next five years I expect to see a fleet of at least a hundred boats of this class trading between Duluth and European ports."

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS.

Develops Another Class of Bids That Is Very Suspicious.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip is now sending to subscribers about 6,000 bonds a day, and this number will be increased later on. Recently notices of allotments have been sent to a number of people who had subscribed and forwarded the required cash, but who now deny all knowledge of the transaction. The indications are that their names had been used by interested parties without authority with a view to getting possession of the bonds in violation of the spirit of the law.

These cases are under investigation. There are also a large number under suspicion from other causes, aggregating in amount several millions, so that it will be impossible to state the maximum amount which eventually will be allotted until all of these cases are decided. The indications, however, are that the amount will fall between \$4,400 and \$5,000.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Following are the records made by League clubs yesterday: At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 4; (second game) Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 7; at Louisville—Boston 1, Louisville 2; at Pittsburgh—Washington 4, Pittsburgh 4; at Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago—Rain.

Western League: At Kansas City—Columbus 1, Kansas City 2; at St. Joseph—Detroit 2, St. Joseph 0; (second game) Detroit 2, St. Joseph 0; at St. Paul—Indianapolis 2, St. Paul 3—fourteen innings; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 6, Minneapolis 5.

Stephenson Is for Scofield.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—Ex-Representative Isaac M. Stephenson has put to rest all doubt as to where he stands in the contest for the governorship. "I am for Scofield," he declared. "I think he has been a good governor, and I can't see why he should not be renominated." Stephenson is a candidate for the United States senate, and does not appear to be worried over the declaration made by Senator Sawyer that he is for Representative Cook for the senatorship.

Oshkosh Mills at Work.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 4.—The efforts of the manufacturers to resume operations after eleven weeks of suspension on account of the woodworkers' strike partially succeeded. Four hundred men went to work, and all the factories but one are running. The crews will be gradually increased, it is expected. There were no demonstrations.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Victor Emmanuel, Count of Turin, has left Chicago for Yellowstone park. The village of Medina, Spain, has been wrecked by a cyclone, which killed many persons.

Flour has gone down 25 cents a barrel at Chicago, making the price \$4.75. It had held at \$5 nearly a month.

Harry Percival, an Englishman, left Boston Aug. 1 to walk to Salt Lake City within ninety days on a wager.

The reports of the indisposition of Queen Louise of Denmark, mother of the Princess of Wales, are untrue.

A special dispatch from Barcelona says a formidable rising of Carlists has taken place near Lorida, Catalonia.

Representative E. S. Minor was unanimously renominated by the Republicans of the Eighth Wisconsin district.

Boink, a cattle dealer of St. Paul, was held up and robbed of \$500 by three men near Burkhardt, St. Croix county, Wis.

A young man named Doolittle, of Sharon, Wis., while fishing on Delavan lake, drowned. The body was recovered.

Herman Schoening, a young German farmer near Antigo, Wis., was accidentally killed by the premature discharge of a gun.

The Democrats of the Fourth Nebraska district renominated W. L. Stark for congress. He is already the Populist nominee.

It is now an open secret at Cadiz that not a single fighting ship of Admiral Camara's squadron is in fit condition to go into action.

It takes only two minutes and a half now for a letter to go between New York and Brooklyn postoffices. This is because of the new pneumatic tube service.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has given \$25,000 to the University of Chicago to establish in the down-town district of Chicago a branch of the university for the higher education of teachers in the public schools.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

Which the Reader Will Do Well to Carefully Consider.

Did it ever strike the reader that when mankind takes sick, if all the stories we hear about the miraculous cures performed by medicinal preparations are true, how they could possibly help being cured, and why, for the same reason they should die. Did it ever strike the reader that some of the commonest ailments which afflict mankind had a very small beginning and had the trouble been checked in time an immense amount of suffering and a vast amount of money would have been spared the victim. You cannot spin a yarn about kidney complaint or backache resulting from it, so that if the reader is dissatisfied with the short and terse experience related by Mrs. Thos. Lawler, of 208 Locust street, Sterling, Illinois, he should be pleased with what brought about such coveted results. She says: "A neglected cold resulted in pains in my back." This is exactly the case of hundreds of citizens of Dixon. They are warned: they will neglect the warning; complicated difficulties follow; they begin to realize their danger and anxiously look for some agent to relieve them. After trying a half dozen remedies and probably consulting a physician they find their physical condition far from being improved. In fact it is often the opposite. Now, when an unfailing remedy like that which Mrs. Lawler tested and proved to be up to its representations, is offered Dixon people, would it not be the height of folly to ignore such valuable information? Here is the proof of it. Continuing, Mrs. Lawler, says: "My attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box at a drug store, used them and soon learned their value. It is pleasant to know of a remedy that women suffering from ills from which so many of our sex suffer, can rely upon to have their suffering ended."

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Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure.

While the War Lasts,

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet, and makes new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture, and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, sweating feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climate can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y. A3

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. Rowland Bros.

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; Evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on Third street at any time. Telephone 133.

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You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Rowland Bros.

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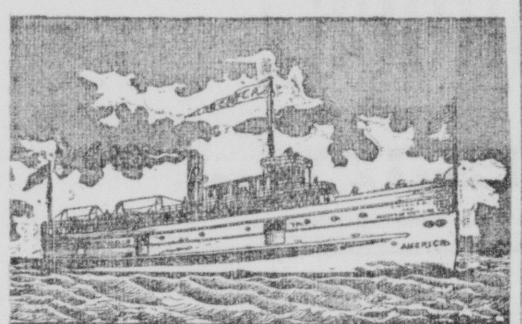
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
OF INTEREST
To Stockholders.

Free Transportation to attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago. Some Interesting Facts.

In order that stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company may more readily attend in person the annual meetings, there has been passed in each station of the Company a notice to the effect that, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket on, abiding him or her to travel free over the Company's lines from the station of the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the next Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Company, which will be held at its General Office in Chicago on Wednesday, September 28, 1908, at 10 a. m. Details as to the necessary procedure to obtain such ticket, the date of its issue and its limitations, fully set forth on the posted notices referred to. In this connection, it will be interesting to note that since, in 1902, the capital stock of the Company has been fully paid, a cash dividend ranging from 4 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum, has been paid semi-annually to every holder of stock, and that it is now twenty years since the Company, in any year, paid less than 5 per cent. the present rate of distribution.

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BRAVE JACKIE NEVIS.

He and His Mate Turn the Trick on Half a Dozen Spaniards in Cuba.

PLAY IT VERY SHARP ON THE DON'S

Bo Give Their Commander a Shock of Fear That He Never Felt in Battle—With a Prize Schooner Flying the Spanish Flag They Capture Two More Boats and Their Crews of Three Men Each—How It Was Done.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 4.—Another "Jackie" has achieved the reputation of a hero. He is Boatswain's Mate Nevis, of the gunboat Bancroft. One day late last week the Bancroft, accompanied by the converted yacht Eagle, which had been covering the blockading station around the Isle of Pines, sighted a small Spanish schooner in Sigüenza bay. The Bancroft's steam launch, in charge of Nevis and one other seaman, each armed with a rifle, was sent out to take the schooner. This was only a task of minutes, and the launch returned with her prize, which proved to be the schooner Nito, little more than a smack and with no cargo. Her captain was an American, and with him were his Cuban wife and seven children, all vowing loyalty to the Cuban cause.

Commander Clover Gets a Shock.
Commander Clover, of the Bancroft, sent Nevis in with the captured schooner to anchor near the wreck of the Spanish trans-Atlantic liner Santo Domingo, sunk by the Eagle a few weeks ago. Then the Bancroft and Eagle cruised off to Nangle Point, where they happened to be put in communication with the insurgent camp. Two hours later they returned. Nothing could be seen of the launch nor the prize. Suddenly Commander Clover, who was scanning the water with his glass, shouted to Captain Sutherland, of the Eagle, "By heavens, they have captured my prize." The little schooner lay near the wrecked steamer, but the Spanish flag was flying from her mast, and instead of only Nevis and his companion she was apparently filled with men.

HOW NEVIS GAINED HIS LAURELS.
He and His Mate Had Captured Half a Dozen of the Don's.

Meanwhile the gunboat Maple had drawn up and Commander Clover ordered her in to the work of rescue. With guns ready she steamed toward the schooner, but the sight that greeted the Maple's crew was not what was expected. Nevis and his companion sat at one end of the boat attempting to navigate her out of the harbor. Each had his rifle across his knee and was keeping a wary eye on a party of half a dozen cowering Spaniards huddled in the other end of the boat. The Maple asked for information and offered Nevis a tow, but he replied with a joke and declined the proffered assistance. Then it developed that in going in to anchor he had observed two other small Spanish boats near the wreck of the Santo Domingo and resolved to capture them also. He knew it was hazardous work, but "bluff" carried him through. He took the Spanish colors of the schooner, ran them up and boldly sailed in.

There were six men on the other two boats, and they watched the approach of their supposed compatriots with a calmness that speedily changed to consternation when Nevis and the other Jackie suddenly shipped their rifles to their shoulders and demanded an immediate surrender. The scared Spanish seamen lost no time in complying, and had the unique experience of surrendering to their own flag. Then, scornful all aid, Nevis took them out to his ship, and in the most matter-of-fact manner reported his adventure to his astonished commander. The capture was no mean one, for these men gave important information to the American ship.

They were residents of the little town of Cortez, province of Pinar del Rio, situated about two miles from the Santo Domingo wreck on what is called Pirates' Lagoon, because in ancient days it was a favorite resort of the brethren of Captain Kidd. The town has a population of 1,500 and the only reason for its existence is that it serves as a depot for the Vuelta Abajo tobacco district and contains a number of large tobacco warehouses. The Bancroft and Eagle would have taken the town, which is defended only by 100 soldiers; but they could not spare a permanent force to protect the non-combatant women and children.

Colonel Campbell Gets Orders.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 4.—Colonel Campbell, of the Ninth regiment, redevoted at the state fair grounds, has received orders from Adjutant General Corbin to go to Jacksonville, Fla., where he is to join Major General Fitzhugh Lee's corps. Campbell was notified to order transportation at once through Quartermaster Jones. The news was received with great enthusiasm.

Fred Alger Ordered Home.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Captain F. Alger, M. Alger, son of the secretary of war, who has been on duty in the campaign against Santiago, has been ordered home because of disability. Through some accident the captain sustained a severe wrench of one of his knees, which will necessitate it being put into a plaster cast for successful treatment.

Some of Grant's Men Embark.
Newport News, Va., Aug. 4.—The first detachment of the Third brigade, First army corps, in command of Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, embarked late last night on the transport Hudson for Porto Rico, and at 5 o'clock this morning the Hudson steamed out of Hampton Roads. The troops on board are six companies of the First Kentucky regiment.

Convalescent Soldiers in Florida.
Washington, Aug. 4.—The war department last night received by telegraph from General Coppinger at Tampa a list of the convalescent soldiers on board the transports Yucatan and Santiago which are now in quarantine at Egmont Key, Fla. There are a number of Michigan and Illinois convalescents in the list.

CONTROLS THE WHOLE OUTPUT.

New Whisky Combine Is Permanently Organized and Owns the Trade.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—The United States Spirits association was permanently organized here yesterday by the election of the following seven members of the executive committee: Chairman, W. N. Hobart, Cincinnati; secretary, J. Walter Freyberg, Cincinnati; treasurer, F. T. Corning, Peoria, Ill.; P. J. Hennessey, Chicago, and Samuel Woolner, Frankfort, Ky. Those present and participating in the organization include not only the American and the Standard associations, but also all the others now in the business. The plan comprehends control of the entire output of all distilleries in the country, who will not deal direct with the trade and only with such distributors as are in the combine, and none other. And the distributors are to buy from none other than those in the combine.

These regulations were made strong in anticipation of new concerns. All existing ones are included in this, the strongest combine yet organized. The rebate system has again been established, and rebates are small in accordance with margins, and will be paid every five months. In addition to the rebates from distillers to distributors there will be small rebates from the distributors to their trade for continuous patronage every five months. It was announced after the adjournment that all the concerns heretofore independent were practically now in the combine.

REPUBLICANS OF INDIANA.

Senator Fairbanks Wields the Gavel—Fifth of the Platform.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—The Republicans of Indiana completed the organization of their state convention yesterday afternoon and adjourned till today for nominations. The permanent chairman is United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who made an extended speech, in which he touched on all the subjects prominently before the public. The platform indorses the war, but does not directly treat the subject of territorial expansion, declaring that the republic is entering upon its "greatest period of power, happiness and responsibility." It approves the annexation of Hawaii; declares for "sound money," and against free silver and the enactment into law of the gold standard; approves the doctrine of reciprocity and reaffirms devotion to protection to American industries.

Miss Jessie Out of Money Now.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—Miss Jessie Schley, of this city, who left Paris about two weeks ago for Madrid on a peace mission, yesterday called her father, Charles Schley, from Lisbon, Portugal, for funds to enable her to return to Paris. There is nothing to indicate her future movements, but Mr. Schley thinks she will return to Paris and from there to Milwaukee.

Southall Gets Out on Bail.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—J. H. Southall, who was arrested on March 23 on charges of disposing of fraudulently issued laborers' time checks for government engineering work, finally secured bail and was yesterday released from the county jail where he had been since that date. The amount of the time-check fraud was placed as high as \$750,000.

Schooner Sinks in Lake Michigan.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—The schooner Dan Hayes, bound from Manistee, Mich., for Milwaukee, with a cargo of bark, became waterlogged near the shore about ten miles north of Milwaukee yesterday and sank. The loss is not known. The crew, numbering six men, swam to the shore and are safe.

Representative Crump Renominated.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 4.—R. O. Crump was renominated by acclamation by the Tenth district Republican congressional convention yesterday.

Aldrich, Mich., Aug. 4.—A. M. Todd was renominated by acclamation by the Third district Silver-Democratic convention yesterday.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair weather; slowly rising temperature; variable winds. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair, warmer weather; light variable winds, becoming southerly. For Iowa—Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 3.				
Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	66 1/4	67 1/4	66 3/4	67 1/4
September	65 1/4	66	65 1/4	65 3/4
December	64 1/4	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 3/4
Corn—				
September	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
December	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
May	35 1/2	35 3/4	35	35 1/4
ats—				
September	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
May	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
Pork—				
September	9 1/2	9 3/4	8 7/8	8 8 1/2
December	9 00	9 00	8 7/8	8 7 1/2
Lard—				
September	5 30	5 35	5 15	5 17 1/2
October	5 30	5 30	5 20	5 22 1/2
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 18c per lb; extra dairy, 16c; fresh packing stock, 11 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 1 1/2c per dozen. Live Poultry—Spring, 10c per lb; chickens, 8c; turkeys, 10c per lb; ducks, 6c per lb. Potatoes—New, 11 1/2c per bbl. Berries—Raspberries, red, 75c per 24-pt case; blackberries, 30c per 16-pt case.				

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 3.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000; market fairly active but weaker; sales ranged at \$2.75 to \$3.00 for pigs, \$3.55 to \$3.87 1/2 for light, \$3.50 to \$3.70 for rough packing, \$3.65 to \$3.90 for mixed, and \$3.75 to \$3.92 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000; prices were strong to 10c higher; quotations ranged at \$5.20 to \$5.55 choice to extra steers, \$4.65 to \$5.25 good to choice do., \$4.50 to \$4.95 for fat to good, \$4.10 to \$4.60 common to medium do., \$3.95 to \$4.45 butchers' steers, \$4.15 to \$4.55 fed 24 lbs feeders, \$3.20 to \$4.10 stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.70 feeders, \$2.10 to \$4.25 cows, \$2.00 to \$4.75 heifers, \$2.70 to \$4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.60 to \$4.70 Texas steers, and \$4.75 to \$7.00 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quality fairly good; market was fairly active; feeling firm; quotations ranged at \$3.75 to \$4.50 westerns, \$3.00 to \$4.75 natives, and \$4.00 to \$6.50 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Aug. 3.
Wheat—Stronger; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 78c; September, 66c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 44c. Barley—Nominal.

Yellowstone National Park.

The reputation of this wonderful region, probably the most unique and certainly the only one of its kind in the world, becomes more extended yearly. Mankind never tires of seeing or reading of its grand Geyser Fountains, its superb Canyon, the Yellowstone Lake more than 7,000 feet above the ocean, the high mountains, the Cascades and Cataracts, the Bear, Elk, Deer and Antelope, the unequalled Trout fishing and other interesting features found there.

The Park is free to the World and is under the control of the United States Government. Large hotels, electric lighted and steam heated, are found at convenient points, and first class, specially constructed, four horse stage coaches, transport tourists from place to place.

Wonderland '98 has a chapter which contains a fund of information about the Park that makes it perhaps, peculiarly valuable for Schools and Teachers. The features of the Park are described and there is besides a large amount of practical information about the region and the ride through it. The Park tour can be made either in the coaches, or on horseback or bicycles. The book will be sent to any address upon receipt of six cents by CHAS. S. FEE, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

Go to the Omaha Exposition.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be on sale daily, with limits providing for longer or shorter sojourn, according to rate. This Exposition is a great educator and should be seen by everyone. For further information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

An Army and Navy

Memorandum book is what you have been wanting. The Northern Pacific has it. It contains out of the Maine, map of Cuba, list of U. S. and Spanish naval vessels, interior drawings of a battleship, illustrations of U. S. and Spanish ships, glossary of Navy and Army words, table of distances, commanders of U. S. ships and Army corps, list of U. S. regiments and their commanders and other information very useful and valuable at this time.

The book contains 80 pages, fits the vest pocket and is up-to-date.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to Omaha and returning (affording a visit to the grand Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha and the very attractive exhibit of this Company) will be sold, account of National Republican League meeting, to be held July 13-15. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Yellowstone Park Map.

The Northern Pacific Railway has just issued a new map of Yellowstone Park, that should be in demand. It is a relief map in colors, is scientifically made, and is complete in topography and nomenclature. The map is about 22x28 inches in size and is printed on heavy paper thus making it suitable for framing.

The map is specially adapted for school and class rooms and will be mailed in tubes to any address, by CHAS. S. FEE, Gen. Pass. Agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of ten cents.

Excursion Tickets to Epworth Grove

Camp Meeting (Near Belvidere), Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates August 10 to 21, inclusive, limited to August 23. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Beier Bros., Bakers and Confectioners.

Beier Brothers have employed J. W. Yourix of Chicago to make their ice cream. He is an experienced man at the business and they are prepared to fill orders for families, parties or picnickers. Leave orders or telephone No. 173. They also have a new and modern soda water fountain. 22616

League of American Wheelmen.

National Meet, Indianapolis, August 9-13. August 7 and 8 the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates for the round trip, good leaving Chicago August 9 and returning until August 15. For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Union Veterans' Union, National Encampment, August 9-14, at Rock Island, Ill.

All agents of the Chicago and North-Western R'y will sell excursion tickets August 8-12, limited returning to August 20. For full particulars apply to agents North-Western Line.

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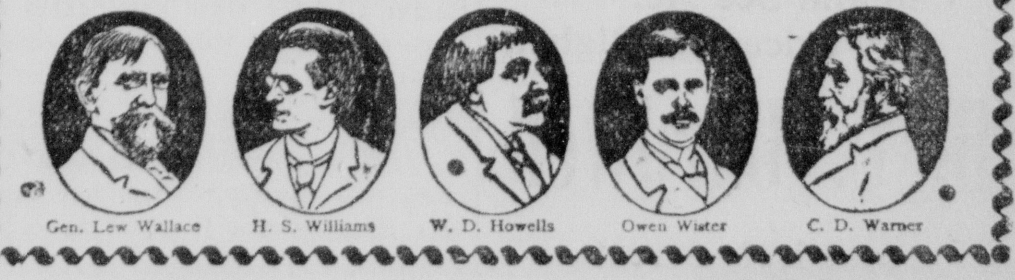
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For Superintendent of Schools,
I. F. EDWARDS.

**EXAMINATION FOR STATE CER-
TIFICATES.**
Thirteen Applicants Are Telling what
C. They Know of Sines and Cosines.

In the large assembly room of the High School building on Fifth street, State Superintendents of Public Instruction, J. H. Freeman of Springfield is holding an examination for state certificates in pursuance of the school law concerning such examinations. It reads as follows:
"The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to grant State certificates to such teachers as may be found worthy to receive them; such certificates shall be of two grades, and both shall be valid in every county and school district in the State. The higher grade shall be valid during the life-time of the holder, and the lower grade shall be valid for five years. But State certificates shall be granted only upon public examination, of which due notice shall be given, in such branches and upon such terms, and by such examiners as the State Superintendent and the principals of the State universities may prescribe. Such certificates may be revoked by the State Superintendent upon proof of immoral or unprofessional conduct."
All of the applicants, thirteen in number, are bound by the following conditions:
1. To furnish to the State Superintendent, prior to examination, satisfactory evidence of good moral character.
2. To have attained, prior to examination, the age of twenty-one years.
3. To furnish to the State Superintendent satisfactory evidence of having taught, with decided success, not less than three years, at least one of which shall have been in this state. The year in this state shall have been at a time not more than five years previous to the time of examination.
This morning examinations were held in Algebra, Geometry and Zoology; in the afternoon English Literature, General History and Geology.
Tomorrow, Friday, in the morning the teachers will busy themselves with Physics, Botany, Anatomy and Physiology. In the afternoon after selecting two from the group of languages, they will probably have sighs of relief as they finish their papers on Chemistry at 5 o'clock.
The questions are somewhat harder for the life certificates than for the 5 years and accordingly more time is given the former for preparation of papers.
Examinations are being held simultaneously at seven different points in the state—Chicago, Dixon, Galesburg, Springfield, Normal, Olney and Carbondale; presided over by competent directors. The papers from the several places will be sent to Springfield and next week will be passed upon and the successful names published by the following board of examiners: Supt. A. C. Butler, Kewanee, Prof. E. C. Roser, Principal Garfield school, Chicago and Prof. Wm. Helm, Principal High school, Springfield. These gentlemen all hold state certificates and have served on this board several times.
—Miss May Soule went as far as Chicago this morning with her sister, Mrs. Higgins, who is returning to New York city.

**A Pennsylvania Soldier's Account of
the Battle.**

The following interesting letter describing a battle in Cuba we copy from the Somerset (Pa.) Democrat, loaned to us by J. L. Tayman:
Lieutenant Charles Tayman of the U. S. Regular Army, participated in the battle before Santiago, and in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tayman, of Lavansville, gives the following interesting description of the fight:
FORT SAN JUAN, Cuba,
July 5, 1898.

This is the first opportunity I have had of writing to you since the battle of July 1st and 2nd. I hardly know where to begin as so many things happened, and there were seconds that seemed like years; but it was frightful with the bullets falling like hail, the cries of the wounded and the dull thud of the battle when some poor devil was struck by your side.
Well, to begin, we left our camp for the battle field on June 24th; where I last wrote you, at 3 p. m. June 30th, and marched until 2 a. m. July 1st. We did not go far as the road was so blockaded with troops that we had to move slowly. We left camp at 6:30 a. m. July 1st, marching towards Santiago; finding the road the same as the night before, blockaded and crowded with infantry, cavalry, artillery and Cubans. We reached the San Juan river about 8 o'clock and after crossing saw a battery of our artillery firing on the left, as we afterwards learned on a block house or fort. The brigade was halted and the packs taken off and piled by the road. Just as this was being done the enemy opened fire with their artillery on the battery mentioned above. It was the first hostile shell I had ever heard and it was terrifying, to say the least. The shell burst over the regiment ahead of ours, killing several men. Just then Cartwright came running down the road for troops, and our regiment, which was the rear of the brigade, was the first to pass General Kent's headquarters, and he turned us down to a stream where we found the troops hugging the earth and the bullets (rifle fire) whizzing to beat the band. The whole regiment was on the run and the bushes so thick that I couldn't see anything, but we soon came to the river again and crossed it, when I believe we struck the hottest place the earth ever held. The stream makes quite a bend where we crossed and in that bend chaos reigned. I counted dead men by the dozens, and hundreds of men were falling in every direction. Our regiment passed on through the crowd, Colonel Tiscum leading. Beyond the bend was an open space in full view of the block-house and the entrenchments on hill. I shall never forget passing over it. One hundred and fifty yards beyond we reached a small bank which afforded some protection from the bills. We looked about for the regiment but found only a part of Company G. Of course, as adjutant, I was sent back and brought up the rest of the battalion. Then I was sent back for Capt. Wigan's battalion and again to Gen. Kent for reinforcements to take the hill. Six times did I cross that awful place and the last time I found men of different regiments lying down in the grass and I was forced to strike some of them with my sword before I could make them get up and move on. We then moved on up the hill where I saw three field officers killed, while passing on we passed Major Reade and was directed to take all the troops I could find. I sent up the 21st and 2d regiments of regulars and brought up the 71st New York. The way back was awful, over dead and dying men, and men falling all around like leaves. I can never outlive the horror of the scene. I returned just as the line started forward and stopped with poor little Augustine, who was shot twice through the breast, and poor Guernsey, who was dying, and Colonel Liscum, who was shot through the shoulder. The charge was glorious, but the slaughter was terrible. The 13th, 24th, 6th and 15th took the hill, driving the enemy before them. We lost 2 officers and 77 men killed, and 4 officers wounded, Captain Brenton, Laws and Lyon were wounded on the 2d. While Laws and I were leisurely walking to a tree on the evening of the 2d our conversation was interrupted by a ball striking him in the arm.
I don't know how many Spaniards were killed, but I buried 35 in the trenches on the night of the second. I also performed the sad duty of burying poor Guernsey.
It is wonderful what a man can stand. I haven't had a bath, not even washed my face, since June 30th, and have had very little to eat, but I feel first rate and slept for hours on the night of the 2d within six feet of two dead men and a wounded Spaniard, whose groans were loud enough to arouse the dead. In addition to this, bullets were flying over head throughout the night, fired from batteries on the hills. The regiment had been under constant fire from 8 o'clock p. m. June 1st, and 12 o'clock noon, July 2d, when a flag of truce was sent out. We will be relieved for 24 hours from the trenches tonight.
In the brigade the Commander and

one Colonel was killed, and two other Colonels were wounded, so you see how we suffered. 260 fell in about 40 minutes. This letter has been hurriedly written, but I'll have an opportunity to tell you all about the fight again.
CHARLEY.

HE KNEW GENERAL SHAFTER
Angelo Chadsey of This City Remembers Him as a Michigan School Teacher.

So far as known, there is only one man in Sterling who is acquainted with General William Shafter, the conqueror of Santiago de Cuba. Angelo W. Chadsey of 102 Eleventh avenue spent his youth within a few miles of where Gen. Shafter's parents lived then. The Shafter's came from the east and resided in Galesburg, Kalamazoo county, Mich., and Mr. Chadsey lived in a village between Galesburg and Dry Prairie when Shafter taught school at the latter place.
"I used to see Shafter every once in awhile when he drove through town in his buggy. He spent the week where he taught school, but made frequent trips to his home, and always stopped off at Climax, where I lived and frequently watered and fed his horse there. He always had a story to tell the boys at the hotel and everybody liked him. He was a strongly built, good sized, athletic looking fellow and everybody called him Bill Shafter. I knew his father, who was also a big strong man. I knew his younger brother Jim better than I knew Bill, as Bill must have been 25 years old or more and I was a boy some seven years younger. Jim got the Pike's Peak craze along in the 50's and one morning he jumped on his father's old white mare and rode off for the Peak and I never saw him again.
"When the war broke out Bill Shafter left and joined the army. I enlisted in Co. L, Sixth Michigan cavalry and saw Shafter only once after that. I read about Scoville, the newspaper correspondent, slapping Gen. Shafter's face. Well, when I knew Bill Shafter the fellow wouldn't have slapped him without getting a good licking. When I first read about Gen. Shafter in this war, I didn't suppose he was the Bill Shafter I knew, but when I ran across a write-up of his history I found that he was."
Mr Chadsey's regiment was lined up along the pike at the battle of Cedar Creek, when Sheridan made his famous ride, and he gives a very vivid description of the events of that day. Gen. Custer commanded Mr. Chadsey's brigade during the early part of the war and he has many interesting things to tell of the hero of the Little Big Horn.—Sterling Gazette.

A YOUNG LIFE ENDED.
Death of Frank Small After a Long Illness.

[In the Jackson, Michigan, morning Patriot we find the following:]
Frank Small, son of John W. Small, died at his home, 610 East North street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock after a long illness of consumption.
Mr. Small was a young man of more than ordinary ability. He was born in this city February 22, 1875, and always resided here until the removal of the Fargo Shoe company to Dixon, Ill., about five years ago, when he went with the company, with whom he held a position of trust. He was united in marriage at Dixon December 30, 1897, with Miss Emma A. Knapp and his death is a terrible blow to the devoted young wife as well as to the balance of his family.
Mr. Small was a young man of excellent habits and counted his friends by the scores, all of whom will greatly miss his pleasant smile and friendly counsels. That fell disease, consumption, laid its heavy hand on him some time ago but he battled bravely for life, refusing to give up. Only last Monday he was out riding, and insisted to his friends that he was rapidly improving. They could see, however, that he was gradually failing and when the final summons came it was not unexpected.

From the Sterling Gazette.
Mrs. A. C. Worth went to Dixon today to visit the Assembly.
Mrs. E. N. Osborn went to Dixon yesterday afternoon with her son Henry to visit a few days.
Prof. Clare Wetzell and Fred Schmoeger were in Dixon yesterday and paid a visit to the college.
Miss Jessie Bricker went to Dixon today to visit for a week or two at the home of her uncle, Moses Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. George Getz went to Dixon this morning to attend the Assembly. Mrs. Getz will remain until the close.
Master Chalmer Woodyatt of Dixon arrived on the noon train and will go with his cousins, Hattie and Dawson Woodyatt, to Moline this evening.
—Nellie and Katherine Eisele are two young ladies of Sterling who came up this morning to attend the Assembly.

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THE ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY.

At 3 o'clock Miss Rachel Baumann made her last appearance for this season. She appeared in "The Widow's Proposal," and as heretofore acquitted herself well and was encored. She takes her departure with the good opinion of the Assembly people and will be welcome again.

Next came a lecture on "The Unknown Quantities in the Problem of Life" by Hon. A. S. Zook, of Goshen, Ind.

There is a force that rules this world as king of thought. Your ruler is your thought. Every person desires to live in memory; he wants to remember his own life and its honors and he wants others to do the same for him. But the fame of most men is very limited. Immortality is the desire of the soul. The sketch of life is simply from birth to death, from the cradle to the grave, but we are not morally improved by looking at the simple sketch thus made. Others read your life; your conduct is never an unknown quantity to the great searcher of hearts.

We make the journey of life, either blazing our highways for others or treading the way others have made for us.

The line of duty is unveiled, but into that line come the things which we had not counted upon and which are the unknown quantities in the problem of life. There are both theories and conditions that confront us. And we do not know in advance what it is that will confront us. We may make our own difficulties and we may suffer from those that others make for us. Men fail because they could not solve this unknown quantity. The many facts of human life are common to all and the unknown facts as they develop ought to find solution in a true purpose and by seeking ever the guidance of God. The speaker said many excellent things and many of his points will be well remembered by those who heard him.

At 5 o'clock the Chautauqua Round Table was held with Rev. J. G. Cow-



MISS MABEL GENEVA SHARP, SOLOIST. Her sweet, clear well trained voice and frequent appearance on the program has endeared her to the hearts of all Assembly patrons.

den, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Polo, presiding. Rev. H. C. Leland of the Baptist church of this city led in prayer. Rev. Cowden then read a paper, "Europe in the Nineteenth Century."

At 8 o'clock, a half an hour before the opening of the concert, the Assembly hall was filled to overflowing, with chairs in all the aisles.

Prof. Lauder announced the meeting of a class for the study of Beethoven. Dr. Dornblaser then announced the main features of the evening's program and stated that it would go through without further announcement, which it successfully did. The Sappho ladies quartet gave two numbers, the "Old Kentucky Home," and "The Frog's Singing School," the latter in answer to a request. Miss Sharp rendered a solo in her own inimitable style. No singer has appeared upon the Assembly stage who carries her work through more admirably and withal in so modest and unassuming a manner.

The illustrated songs by Miss Nellie Beattie followed. She gave two, one a war song which especially impressed itself upon the audience. These songs are illustrated by the Stereopticon giving scenes descriptive of the sentiment of the song. The audience was well pleased with this part of the program.

And when it comes to the Magnifico nobody wants to miss that. Mr. Tschudi gave forty minutes of these views, and while he repeated some from former evenings and from last year, yet he held the people to the last.

Today will be a great day in itself because of several new features notably, however, will be the debut of Edwin L. Barker in his Character Sketches. Mr. Barker is a master in his line. The Temple Quartette of Rockford which has entranced audiences in Southern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin will give one (their only) concert tonight.

With the attractions of this day and evening, however great, the Assembly is getting on its holiday attire for a proper reception of the great Father and King of Chautauquas, the man who practically originated these summer Assemblies. Rev. Dr. John H. Vincent of Chautauqua, New York, a distinguished Bishop of the M. E. church. His presence will work a great epoch in the history of Rock River Assembly

—the dedication of the Chautauqua Hall.

The prayer service was led by Rev. J. A. Beidler of Monroe, Wisconsin. This exercise and all the schools were held in the Tabernacle on account of the Decorating Committee having charge of the Chautauqua Hall to fit it for the festivities of tomorrow.

Rev. W. M. Smith of Washington is at the head of a committee of eighteen or more persons who are charged with this work.

At 11 o'clock, the folk songs of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales was made the subject of Prof. W. W. Lauder's lecture. Like all its predecessors, it was entertaining and instructive. Prof. Lauder has succeeded in keeping the morning audiences together better than any lecturer who has appeared on the tabernacle platform. He sketched the history of music in Scotland, Wales, England and Ireland in order. The Scotch music is written on a scale of five notes. The melodies of their music is old and can be traced back to Egypt. The Irish is almost like it, yet has the distinct pathos belonging to an oppressed race. The Welsh people, were like Switzerland, never conquered, and their music has none of this oppressive character. Their spirit was never depressed. The English music is free as the sea breezes and bears triumph in its strains. Prof. Lauder then illustrated his subject by passages on the piano and Mrs. Lauder gave several vocal examples.

The Prof. in conclusion showed that "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" were both old English melodies, but he believed that the time was not far distant when some musician or musician, studying the people as they ought to be studied, would give us folk songs that were original. The lecture closed at twenty minutes after twelve, and the people were held to the end.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM.

The program of exercises at Assembly Park for this evening and tomorrow are as follows:

This evening at 8:30, Character Sketches by Edwin L. Barker, followed by a concert by Temple Quartette of Rockford.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, C. L. S. C. RECOGNITION DAY.

9:00 a. m. Normal Bible School, "The Religious System of the Hebrews."
 11:00 a. m. Song Recital, "Voyager's Songs of Early New France." Lecture by Prof. Lauder and songs sung by Mrs. Lauder.
 1:30 p. m. Chautauqua Procession, Recognition of Class of '98. Passing the Arches and Golden Gate and Presentation of Diplomas, Chancellor John H. Vincent.
 2:30 p. m. Recognition Address, Chancellor John H. Vincent.
 5:00 p. m. Dedication of "Hall in the Grove" and Reception of Graduates. Experience Meeting, conducted by the "Father of the Chautauqua Movement," John H. Vincent.
 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Open Air Concert, Dixon Military Band.
 8:30 p. m. Selection, Clayton's Jubilee Singers (eight persons).
 Lecture, "The New Woman and The Old Man," Col. Geo. W. Bain.

ASSEMBLY ACORNS.

Rev. F. F. Farmeloe, of Rockford, who has been stopping at the Assembly has returned home.

The Jerusalem exhibition will close today. It has been quite an attractive feature and is a work of art. Like many other good things it needs to be seen to be appreciated and being seen it grows in beauty and instructiveness.

Rev. J. A. Beidler and wife, of Sharon, Wis.; Rev. L. L. Lippe and wife, of Mt. Morris, Ill., and Rev. Josiah Kuhn, of Morristown, Ill., are new arrivals upon the Assembly grounds.

The lists of Presbyterian, Congregational and other ministers present have not been made out as yet but will appear later.

The Decorating Committee is busy with the work of adorning Chautauqua Hall.

Dr. Kauffman, the official reporter, was called to Lena on account of a funeral and there detained by a railroad wreck. Rev. M. E. Bollinger of McConnell gave good assistance in the absence of the regular reporter.

The Lena Club enjoyed turtle soup at the dinner hour, the result of the skill of the fishermen of the Club, Messrs. A. S. Crotzer and G. L. Baldwin.

It has been suggested that the bachelor preachers, D. P. Heltzell, of Orangeville; M. E. Bollinger, of McConnell; E. P. Schuler, of Kansas City, Mo., and J. K. Reed, of Oregon, make arrangements to bring each a better-half to the next Assembly. The suggestion, we are told, comes from the ladies who have noted the loneliness of this quartet of bachelors.

The Jubilee Singers will arrive today. There will be nine artists; a double quartette and pianist. Mr. Crump, the basso, and his wife, soprano, are from the original Fisk Company. Mr. Washington, the famous whistler, will be with the company. Mr. Hagerman's impersonation of "Old Black Joe" is unique and unexcelled. A week's treat is assured to the patrons of the Assembly.

Rev. C. W. Heisler began his series of lectures on the Old Testament this morning. The time was extended fifteen minutes over time and yet the class asked for more.

The following are among the guests at the hotel: Burt Risley and Nathan Grossman, Lanark; Mrs. H. B. and Miss Laura Cobbs, Rochelle; I. D. Woodford and wife, Morrison; Roy Rutt, Paul DeGraff and F. F. Klosterman, Sterling; Charles and Maggie Baird, Van Orin and J. W. Mann, Pawpaw.

Paul Lewis and sister, Mrs. Hiel of Amboy are campers at the Assembly.

Miss Frances Badger of Amboy has been with friends at the Assembly several days.

LETTER FROM CUBA.

From Charles R. Walgreen to Relatives in Dixon.

A letter was received here yesterday by Miss Esther Walgreen from her brother Charles who went to Cuba with the First Illinois Regiment from Chicago. The letter is dated July 23, at Siboney, Cuba. The letter says in part:

As some of the boys are going back to the States I will write a letter and have them mail it there, for I don't believe mail leaves here once a month, and do you know I haven't received a letter since I left Port Tampa. Naturally I am anxious, but it can't be helped.

I write to let you know that I am in splendid health, never better, and I believe I am actually getting fat.

There is some sickness among our soldiers—some yellow fever they say, but in a mild form.

I am in the hospital corps stationed at Siboney at present in the dispensary where I fill prescriptions, dispense medicines, write records, etc.

I hear the First Regiment is to return to the United States soon; if they do it is not likely that I will be with them.

I haven't seen a paper printed later than July 4th, so you see how entirely shut off from the world we are.

With much love to all, and assuring you that in me you have no cause for anxiety, I am,

Affectionately,
 C. R. WALGREEN.

New Pattern Room.

On the east side of the blacksmith shop of the Grand Detour Plow Works has just been erected a pattern room, with brick walls; dimensions 27x29x18. Curran & Sons laid the substantial brick work and employes of the blacksmith shop, under the direction of Foreman Henry Kenneth, did the inside work. This was made necessary by the great number of patterns which are in contract use, heretofore kept in several parts of the blacksmith shop and only to be got at with considerable labor. They are now to be kept in the new room and in a condensed space; the patterns of each machine by itself. It will be a labor saver. A large number of formers will also be kept in the same place.

The works are being overhauled and put in order for a long run, as the coming season is anticipated to be one of the most prosperous known to the institution.

College Notes.

Prof. J. B. Dille started on an early train for Chicago this morning.

The commencement program will begin this evening by the graduating exercises of the oratory class.

Prof. Kearns and lady are quite regular attendants at the Assembly. There are, however, no fears that the professor, who is an excellent book-keeper, will become entangled in any court-house documents no matter how suspicious his general behavior in that direction may appear.

Miss Allie Miller of Clinton, Ill., and Miss Lydia Fox of Dwight, Ill., are here for commencement.

Maud and Gertie VanEpps have just arrived from the west and will help swell the crowd during commencement.

Pawnee Bill's Show.

Pawnee Bill's Combined Show, gave two performances here yesterday, and we have never seen larger or better pleased audience at any exhibition in this city. The Mexican Hippodrome races are exciting and wonderful, and the reproduction of the Mountain Meadow massacre and a vivid and most realistic drama of life in the land of the setting sun, was well worth double the price of admission. The lassoing of wild buffalo and long-horned Texas steers, the rifle shooting of Miss May Lillie, the wonderful performance of riding and driving at the same time, 35 wild mustangs, are all grand features. This show has the reputation of performing all it advertises. It deserves it.—Rochester, New York, Herald.

—A trio of Sterling young ladies who dined at the Nachusa House today were Misses Ellen Powers, Nellie Connor and Mame Mulrooney.

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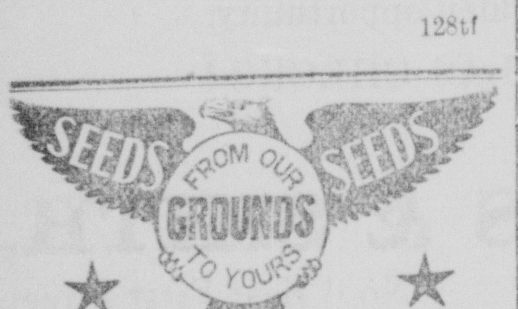
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THE STRANGE PART OF IT.

I love to hear a certain learned friend of mine
orate
On our modern institutions and their dire, de-
generate state.
When he talks about the drama, how he scores
the coryphees
And asks how long the public will permit such
things as these!
He speaks of our performers as mere pygmies
in an age
Where there is no chance of viewing real gen-
ius on the stage.
And the plays are less than trifling and the
wit which men should prize
To buffoonery less weakened, which must
needs demoralize.
But he goes to see 'em.
And the novels that are published! How he
puts 'em 'neath the lash
And wonders how the people can endure such
tawdry trash!
The authors and their managers without re-
morse he scores
And declares that they're "pernicious" or
"unmitigated bores."
He vows that they are callow, save in cases
where we find
Too much sophistication for the really well
bred mind.
And he wishes for a bonfire which as sus-
tenance would claim
Most volumes that have been and are becoming
known to fame.
But he buys 'em.

And when he talks of politics that's when his
finty ire
Into the tinder of my dull intelligence strikes
fire.
He shows how politicians, with their mechan-
ical hold,
Have quite usurped the places that ability
should hold.
And how some wily people will by plots and
cunning snares
Rank with the great and righteous in the na-
tional affairs.
With scorn he tells me how these politicians bad
have made
What should be patriotism into usury and
trade.
But he votes for 'em.

QUEER COMRADES.

At the eastern end of the town, by
the black cemetery gate, there had been
stationed day by day since time im-
memorial an old huckstress, who sold ap-
ples, eggs and cheeses. Sitting there,
motionless, leaning against the railing
behind her, she reminded one of a Dutch
painting. This was owing to her dark
red cloak, against the ample hood of
which, drawn around her head, a wrinkled
face, blue eyes and snow white
hair were sharply defined.

She was about 80 years old, had al-
ways sat by the cemetery gate, and the
poetry of her life was furnished by fu-
nerals. All her tears, sighs and prayers
were reserved for the dead who silently
passed her in their coffins.

Poverty, which came to its rest with-
out flowers and without a train, touched
her heart, and she wept from sympathy.
A rich person's funeral caused her to
melt in tears of admiration, but when
by good fortune the wind bore to her
ear a funeral hymn sung beside the
grave, while the leaves of the old trees
above her rustled in the breeze, and the
evening or noon sun shone warmly upon
her head, the old creature was in the
seventh heaven.

It was not often, however, that all
this was combined to her satisfaction.
There were more deaths among the poor
than among the rich, and during the
greater portion of the year the wind
blew about her ears, and rain and snow
rattled down upon her big blue cotton
umbrella.

Naturally, as all the feeling of which
this aged heart was capable was directed
toward those who slept beyond the cem-
etery gate, there was nothing or little
left for the living who were yet outside.
The complaints of the poor women that
the eggs were so dear troubled the old
crone quite as little as the grumbling
of the men at the high price of cheese.
The eyes of hungry children appealed to
her in vain, for poverty, hunger and
cold were things so natural to her that
she gave them no further thought. She
never lowered a price which she had
once set, but neither did it occur to her
to make higher charges to people who
appeared to be well off if they stopped
to buy fruit of her. The old creature
was just in her business as well as in
her speech.

None of the inhabitants of the neigh-
borhood could have asserted that the
huckstress had ever uttered a pleasant
word on them for the purpose of secur-
ing their custom. On the contrary, if
ever any one took the liberty of remark-
ing, "Seems to me the cheeses are rather
small today," she would reply curtly,
"Very well, you had better go to the
store and have some measured out to
you by the yard."

One fine morning in autumn—the
old woman was already at her post—
there appeared on the steps of an old
house opposite a small boy of hardly 5,
who looked gravely about him. He held
in his hand a long iron hook, and a tin
pail was slung over his shoulder. The
eyes of the boy and those of the huck-
stress met—the idea might have sug-
gested itself to them that one could not
well be older than the one nor younger
than the other and earn one's living—
but nothing of the kind happened to oc-
cur to either of them. The boy set in
motion his little crooked legs, which
were wound around with old rags, and
they took him straight to the basket of
apples. "Say," he remarked, addressing
the old woman, "give me an apple?"
"No indeed," was the reply, and after
a gloomy pause the boy turned to go
and entered upon his occupation. He
was a ragpicker.

In the course of the afternoon he came
staggering back, somewhat tired under
the load of his full pail. Once more the
bright red apples attracted him ir-
resistibly. He looked at them a long time
and said at last to the huckstress, who
was watching him keenly, "Say, I'll
give you something from my pail if you
like."

"And I'll give you something you
don't like," she cried, with an expres-
sive gesture of the hand. "Fie, take
yourself off, with your dirty rags!"
The next morning he was there again.
A funeral procession was just passing
and the old woman's tears flowed. The

boy attempted to open the door he found
it locked.

"To be sure," said the old woman to
herself, "the people of the house have
gone to a wedding, and they never
thought of the child."

The boy set his pail and hook on the
upper step and sat down on the doorstep.
For a moment he seemed perplexed,
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blue fingers to her.

"Well, well," she said, nodding her
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she held the coffee mug to his lips, and
he drank greedily from it, his eyes fixed
anxiously on the woman, who continued
to scold incessantly.

Suddenly—she hardly knew herself
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around him, and still scolding, she held
him close. Soon the calm, deep breath-
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Suddenly he stood in his old place be-
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Kidneoids were discovered at a time
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Diarrhoea Remedy. The fruit out
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so that it is all gone." Mr. Evans has
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The following are the names of some of the officers and those going to the expedition: Rev. Frank V. Vrooman; Hon. D. I. Murphy, former U. S. Commissioner of Pensions; United States Senators Wilson and Blackburn; Hon. G. D. Meiklejohn, Assistant Secretary of War; Hon. C. Robinson Griggs, former President I. B. & W. Ry; Dr. G. F. Washburne, Surgeon; Judge John S. Goodwin, and John Dean, Chief Engineer St. Louis Park System; Hank Summers, Dawson, Field Manager; Dr. G. F. Washburn, Western Agent; Senator Sanford; L. O. Wilcoxon, Chief Surgeon.

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Two famous authors will contribute long serial stories to the BAZ. in 1898. The first deals with Scotch and Continental scenes, the second is a story of a young girl, versatile, and typically American.

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ENGLAND'S PREMIER.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

Nowhere Else in the World Is There Any Position at Once So Powerful and So Anomalous—The Office Is Without Legal Foundation.

Nowhere else in the world is there any position at once so powerful and so anomalous. So long as he remains prime minister the premier of the United Kingdom is possessed of more real power than any single individual, unless it be the czar or the president of the United States.

Yet, great as is the power of prime minister, the office has no foundation on law. The prime minister is quite as unknown to the law as is the cabinet. If a legal pedant, blind to all facts not in the statutes or the textbooks of the common law, were asked to define the office of prime minister and to describe the cabinet, he would be utterly at a loss.

In theory the prime minister is only a privy councillor at the head of a department of state who is specially in the sovereign's confidence and who usually presides at an informal gathering of certain of the privy councillors who happen to hold offices of state—a gathering which is called the cabinet. That is the furthest which the legal pedant of our thought would dare to go. Yet, of course, the prime minister is, in fact, far more than the mere chairman of the cabinet.

The cabinet, no doubt, has a great deal of power, but even if it were true once it is certainly not true now that England is governed by a committee of 15 or 16 persons.

The prime minister, as a rule, makes his cabinet. He is commissioned by the queen to form a cabinet, because he is the man whom she considers to possess the confidence of a majority of the house of commons. He forms his cabinet by asking certain members of the two houses to hold the great offices of state. He might do this in one day and without consulting any one.

As a matter of fact, what usually happens is this: As soon as the commission to form a government has been received, the prime minister takes into his confidence the two or three who will hold the chief offices, and they talk together over the other names. When a man is decided upon, he, as a rule, joins the confabulation and helps to consult as to men and places, and so the cabinet gradually evolves itself. No doubt, as generally happens in this world, the prime minister's choice is never really free.

Certain men must be in the cabinet, whatever happens, and hence they may be said not to be chosen by the premier, but to be ministers in their own right. In spite, however, of this, the fact that they are asked to serve by the premier makes them feel his superiority. When the cabinet is made, the theory of the unwritten constitution is that the cabinet governs. In reality it seldom does anything of the kind.

Each cabinet minister has very great power in his own department, but the cabinet as a cabinet can do little. Since, however, it knows everything that is going on it can exercise a great deal of indirect power. The previous knowledge that the majority of the cabinet would like or dislike a particular policy has a great influence, but still the cabinet does not rule. The prime minister summons, presides over and largely controls the cabinet meetings. If a vacancy occurs, he fills it up, and so can promote from the lower to the higher offices.

Then he can and does confer with his colleagues in regard to the business of their departments, and so has a hold upon the whole machine of government. Sir Robert Peel saw every member of his cabinet separately every day. Again, if there be a difference between two other members of the government, the premier decides. If there be an irreconcilable difference between himself and a minister, it is the minister and not the premier who resigns.

Lastly, the prime minister can, by resigning himself, dissolve the whole ministry. These things, small in themselves, taken together, make the prime minister's position what it is. He makes and can unmake a cabinet. He presides over it, and he has the right to advise in regard to every department, though this right is of course seldom exercised, and he has secured to him beforehand the support of the rank and file of any cabinet if it comes to a struggle between him and a colleague, because the rank and file know that if the premier is beaten he has it in his power to upset the whole machine of government.

Hence the voices of those who want to keep in office are always found on the side of the premier.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Russian Miracle.
An iconoclast at a Russian convent has been hoist with his own petard in a significant way. An informal machine was set near a picture of the Virgin Mary, in a convent at Kursk, the picture having a reputation for working miraculous cures. The machine exploded in due time and wrecked the surroundings, demolishing a cast iron screen round the picture, damaging doors and breaking down a wall, but the picture itself escaped unhurt. If there ever was any doubt among the faithful at the Shumenki convent as to the wonder working properties of their holy picture, it will be dispelled by this.—St. James Gazette.

During about 400 years the Latin language was the language of court, camp and polite society from the river Tweed, in Scotland, to the Euphrates, in Asia, and from the Crimea or Chersonese, in the Black sea, to the pillars of Hercules, at the western extremity of the Mediterranean.

THE FIRST BOYCOTTER.

A New York Society Woman Who Refuses to Buy Anything From France.

Mrs. Lorillard Spencer was the first New York woman to interest herself in the French boycott. She has determined to wear only costumes made in America. Mrs. Spencer is a beautiful woman, and she has for several years been a



MRS. LORILLARD SPENCER.
leader in New York and Newport society. She is noted for her attractive frocks, and she spends much of her time in France. In fact, she has heretofore made yearly trips to Paris to buy her gowns. Mrs. Spencer is a graceful woman, with a remarkably fine figure.

To Smoke Out Mosquitoes.
London women have discovered a very agreeable way of ridding their homes of flies and mosquitoes. They burn sandalwood in the house. This is an oriental idea. In London it is possible to get the wood prepared for this purpose, but here it is not so easy, as American women have not yet taken to the practice.

Sandalwood can be bought at almost any Turkish or Japanese importing house. It is prepared for burning by being first cut into small pieces a half an inch thick and three inches long. Then it is baked or dried out in a slow oven for 24 hours. A piece of the wood is put into a metal urn, lighted and allowed to burn until well aflame, when the flame is extinguished and the red-hot ember left to smolder until the wood is consumed and nothing is left but a heap of fine gray ashes. During the smoldering process the wood sends out a sweet and aromatic smoke.

Creaking Shoes.
“Now that the summer is again upon us,” explained a shoe dealer to a Star reporter, “people are asking as to how to prevent shoes from creaking, for, as you know, shoes rarely ever creak except during exceedingly dry weather or in the summer time. There are all kinds of cures for this trouble, but the simplest, I think, is to rub a few drops of coal oil in the soles, near the edges. If this doesn't stop it, the next best thing is to have a shoemaker drive a few wooden pegs in the soles. The combination of both will surely keep them quiet. Sewed shoes of the best makes often creak as much as cheap shoes. The difficulty comes from cutting the inner and outer soles. If they are not exactly the same size, they are liable to creak. Water, hot or cold, is only a temporary remedy, for the shoes are just as liable to creak as soon as they get thoroughly dry.”—Washington Star.

A New Crusade.
A lecturer on ventilation points out, what everybody has known if he has thought of it, that air is more necessary than food. The body can exist longer without food than it can deprived of pure air. The new crusade, according to this speaker, is to be preached in favor of ventilation. In protecting one's self against a draft it was asserted that to have a window open at the top and bottom both made a draft much less unlikely than to have it open from one end only. Paper should not be used behind summer pieces in fireplaces. Let there be room for the air to percolate through the open ironwork, and the register open in summer, provided the cold air box is not shut, and the air supply comes from out of doors, assists by creating a current in the ventilation of a room.

Some Knowledge of Business.
Some young girls just out of school have this last season included in the week's round an hour at a bookkeeping class. The course has been confined to the sort of accounts a mistress of a home would keep, including careful instruction in writing up a checkbook. The opening of the many banks up town has had the effect of increasing the list of women depositors. Many fathers now start a bank account for their daughters, and their daughters manage their money matters as a preliminary to the care of the property which will some day be their own. It seems a pity that the scheme has been so long delayed. What a saving it might have effected for the American women now enrolled in the continental perage!—New York Letter.

A Traveling Lumber Saleswoman.
A New York lumberman says that in the course of his business experience he has known a number of women engaged in the same line of trade and doing well. One woman was a traveling saleswoman and another took her husband's position at the head of a yard at his death. Both were clever women, doing as well as men could do in similar positions. The lumberman's Review now states in its personal column that there is “the latest thing in lumberdom” in Minnesota, a traveling saleswoman, Miss Fannie Shannon. The young woman makes her headquarters at Minneapolis and sells gutters for one firm and shingles for another. She has been on the road three months and is said to be very successful.

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Mon.	67	77	65	80	57	T
Tues.	61	76	63	78	57	T
Wed.	63	74	64	78	58	T
Thurs.	66	71	61	76	61	T
Fri.	60	78	—	—	55	T
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	T

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:45 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
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—Rev. H. C. Granger is out from Chicago.

—J. E. Watts is in Ashton on legal business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hess went east this morning.

—F. C. Bourne was an Amboy citizen here today.

—Mrs. Webb was down from Franklin Grove today.

—J. W. Donahue of Chicago goes to Chicago tonight.

—J. C. Dickey of Rockford was here today on business.

—Horace Dana, of Grand Detour, was in the city today.

—Miss Clara Blair of Sterling is visiting Miss Kittie Plein.

—Misses Laura Cobb and Lorena Dusher are here from Rochelle.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Edwards at Amboy, July 27, a son.

—Art Strong is entertaining his brother, Charles, from Milwaukee.

—Miss Emma Wagner of Ashton is visiting at the C. C. Gonnerman home.

—Mrs. Johnson Lawrence of Polo, is visiting at the home of I. D. Appleford.

—A wagonette load of the jolly boys about town drove to the Big Four camp today.

—Do you know that tomorrow will be circus day. Pawnee Bill will be with us.

—R. J. Thompson and wife, of Steward, are here today to attend the Assembly.

—Miss Estelle Campbell, of Tyndall, South Dakota, is a visitor at the C. C. Gonnerman home.

—A number from here will attend a dance at Harmon hall tomorrow night. Newman's orchestra.

—H. Heeney and F. K. Ladd were Sterlingsites who registered at the Nachusa House today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Myers, of Polo, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell.

—Miss Lizzie Krohn and Miss Verba Groves, of Sterling, are in attendance at the Assembly today.

—Miss Maud Benjamin is here on a visit from Chicago at the George Dietrich home in Dement-town.

—Misses Martha Bachman and Maude Atkinson were Amboy young ladies at the Assembly today.

—Miss Kate Dimick, of Nebraska, is visiting at the A. S. Dimick home. She is from Hartington, Nebraska.

—Regular meeting of Dixon Camp 56, M. W. A. this evening for adoption of members and other business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leister of Polo, were in the city today; as was another Polo lady, Mrs. Graybill.

—James Thompson and wife, of Willow Creek, are visiting at the Jas. H. Thompson home, North Dixon.

—The cleverest hardware salesman who reaches Dixon, C. C. Chapell, is here from Milwaukee with Simmons' goods.

—Mistletoe Lodge, auxiliary to the A. O. U. W., meets tomorrow evening and all members are requested to be present.

—Mrs. M. B. Thompson and Mrs. George R. Tilton have gone to Prophetstown to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Platt Baker came this afternoon from Janesville, Wisconsin, to join his wife and daughter in a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Steinbrook.

—Harry Snider, who has been visiting for a number of days at the home of E. W. Smith, returned this morning to his home at Kilburn City, Wisconsin.

—Mrs. C. Burkart and daughter, Miss Katie, who have been visiting their son and brother, C. C. Burkart, the jeweler, have returned to Mendota.

—John Whitish, who was killed in a stone quarry at Fenimore, Wis., last Thursday by a stone falling upon him, was a cousin of Joe Whitish, of this city.

—Wm. Pitzele, Wm. Ankeny, Roy Johnson, Wm. Herzog and Len Snyder were all severally in Sterling last night to attend the Sterling band concert.

—Messrs. Benjamin and Myers are decorating the interior of the store owned by Mrs. Kearney, and next to Loveland & Stiteley on First street. It will soon be occupied by Mrs. L. M. Hickey.

—Plans have been drawn and estimates made for a fine modern dwelling to be erected by Mesdames A. Anderson and Albright on part of lot 4, block 25, next to the residence of Charles Chandier, facing Dement avenue.

—The home at Freeport of Conductor William Reiger of the Illinois Central was entered by burglars yesterday morning and twenty-six dollars taken. Mrs. Reiger heard the thieves and awoke her husband and he chased them from the house.

—Three hundred and fifty invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Etta Pitzele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pitzele, to Mr. Abe. Goldsmith, at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, August 23d, at Beck's Hall, corner of 91st street and Commercial avenue, Chicago. William A. Pitzele of this city, will be master of ceremonies.

—Mail unclaimed at the Dixon post-office, week ending August 6, 1898: Letters—Pearl Brooks, C. B. Boyd, A. H. Bushelle, Judd Curtis, Mr. Calson, Mrs. B. Dewey, Chas. Ellston, Robt. Franklin, Miss Susie Heilman, Mrs. J. Hogan, Mrs. Mary Prescott, A. M. Smith, Theo. Ropson, Frank J. Stem, Mrs. Zera Whitney. Postal cards—John McGrath, Mrs. M. Robinson.

—The C. & N-W. railroad company propose to give another excursion to Lake Geneva, August 16th. Round trip \$1.25.

Off For Hawaii.

The Hawaiian Commission met in Chicago today and are expected to pass through Dixon this evening a few minutes before nine o'clock on their way to the Pacific coast to embark for the Sandwich Islands on next Wednesday. There will be fifteen in the party.

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